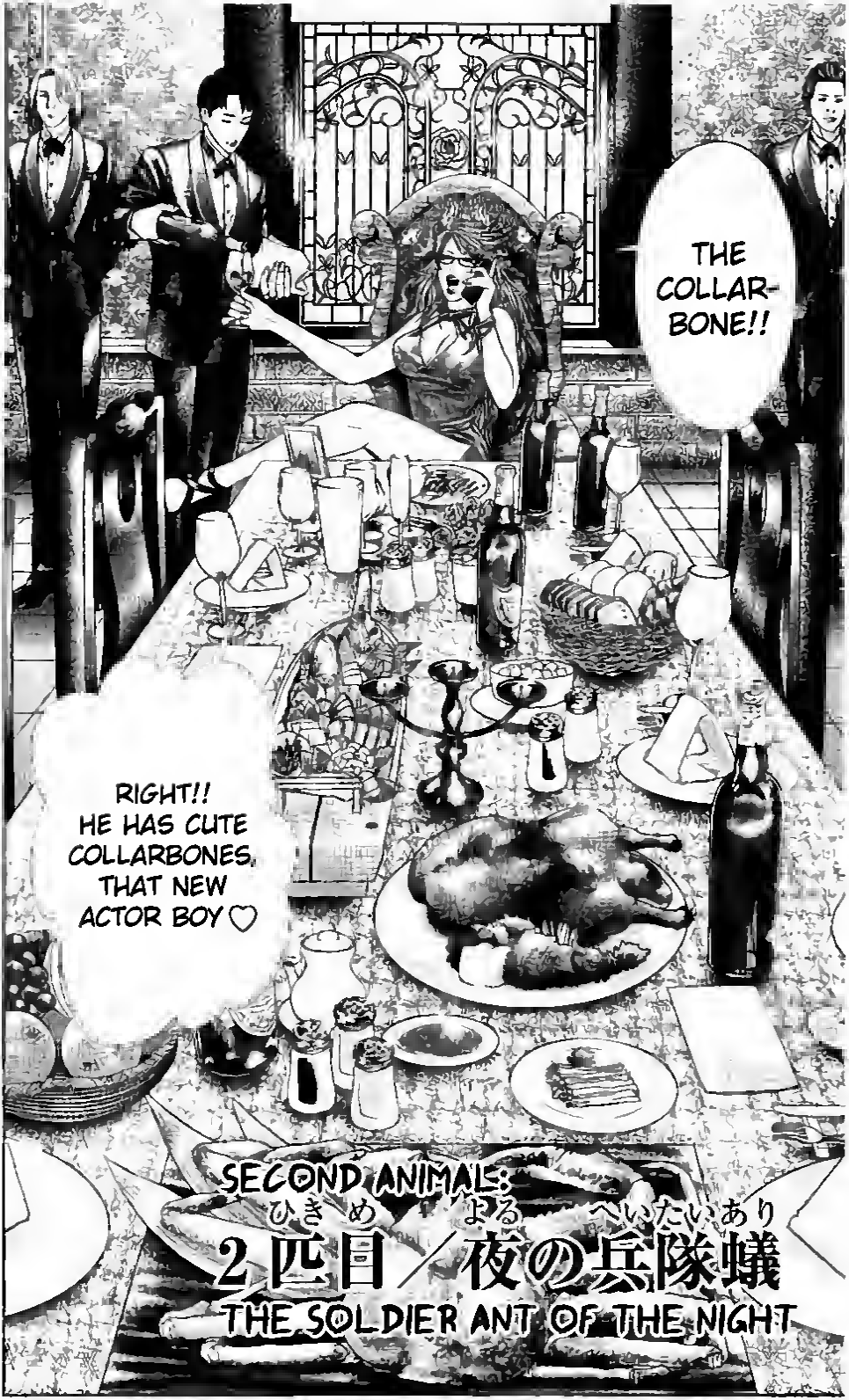
BUT ANYWAY! HE LOOKS VERY TASTY
HE CAUGHT MY EYE
I'D LIKE TO SQUEEZE HIS BODY ♡
NO, MAYBE HIS BONE EVEN MORE
RIKUDOU PARTHENON HOTEL
2nd Animal



SECOND ANIMAL:

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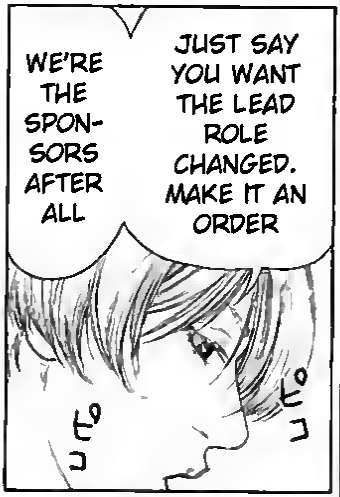
THE SOLDIER ANT OF THE NIGHT

YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG
NO WAY, DIRECTOR, I JUST WANTED TO DO SOME GIRL-TALK ♡
RIGHT, I JUST WANTED TO SAY THIS!
I, RIKUDOU SHIZURU, AM RECOMMENDING THAT KISACHIDZU YUUTA BOY ♡
I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S NOT THAT! I KNOW THAT THE CAST OF THE NEW MOVIE IS ALREADY DECIDED
I WATCHED THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT INTERVIEW
YUTA
WHO WAS THE LEAD ROLE AGAIN?

SORRY, I FORGOT HIS NAME ♡
OH MY!? THAT TANNED BOY WHO LOOKS LIKE A ROASTED PIG?


JUST SAY YOU WANT THE LEAD ROLE CHANGED. MAKE IT AN ORDER
WE'RE THE SPON-SORS AFTER ALL

SISTER, STOP IT ALREADY
YOU'RE TALKING TOO MUCH

YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO COME OFF AS A BAD GUY
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT

HEY, WANT TO TRY DEBUTING AS AN IDOL?
SINCE WHEN ARE YOU SO COOL, KIRIO?
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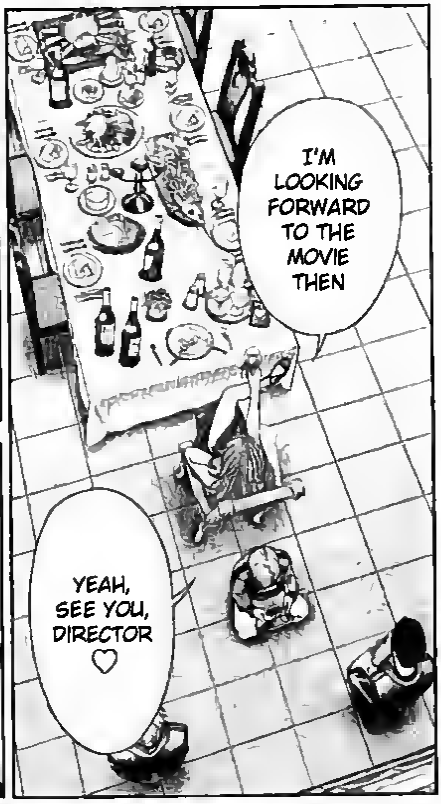
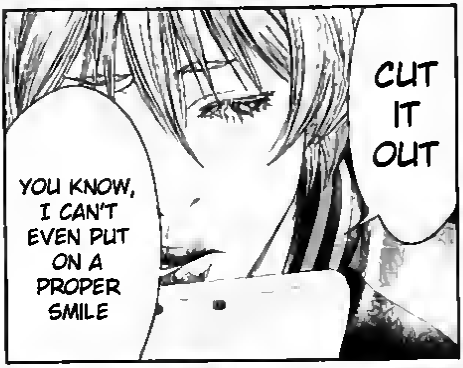
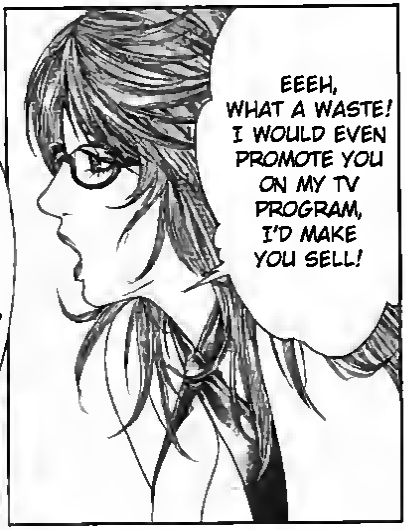

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MOVIE THEN
YEAH, SEE YOU, DIRECTOR ♡

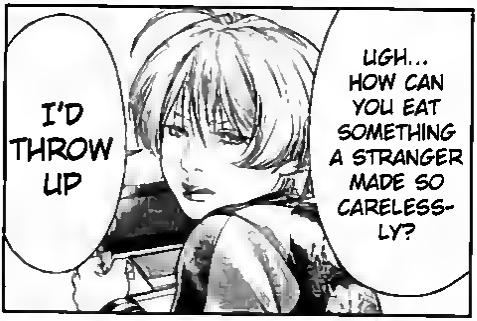

CUT IT OUT
YOU KNOW, I CAN'T EVEN PUT ON A PROPER SMILE

HEY
YOU HAVE TOO MUCH FREE TIME ANYWAY, RIGHT KIRIO?


EEEH, WHAT A WASTE! I WOULD EVEN PROMOTE YOU ON MY TV PROGRAM, I'D MAKE YOU SELL!

EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE THREE SIBLINGS SAT TOGETHER FOR DINNER, YOU AREN'T EATING AT ALL
YOUR OLDER BROTHER'S GONNA END UP EATING IT ALL

I WISH IT WAS THAT, I JUST GET BORED OF ANY TASTE IN THE MIDDLE OF EATING
I JUST WANT TO HAVE ONE SATISFYING MEAL IN MY LIFE

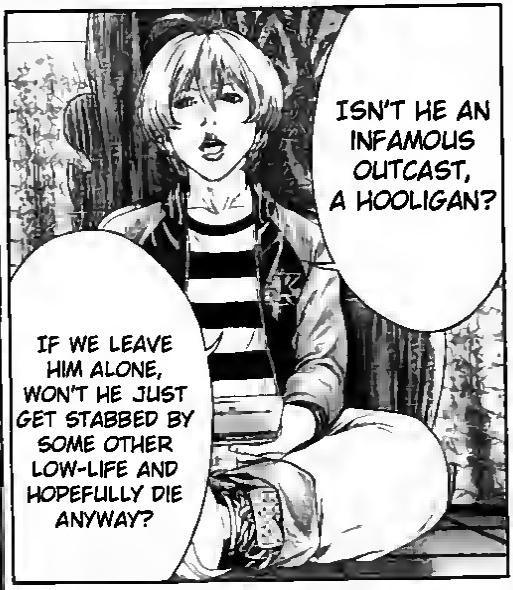

UGH... HOW CAN YOU EAT SOMETHING A STRANGER MADE SO CARELESS-LY?
I'D THROW UP

YOU GOT A HUGE APPETITE, JUST LIKE WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN, RIGHT, RYUU-TAROU?
DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN ON EATING EVERY-THING ON THE TABLE?

AH... HIM
ILLEGITI-MATE CHILD?

I MEAN... FATHER'S ILLEGITI-MATE CHILD...
BY THE WAY, WHAT ABOUT THAT CASE?

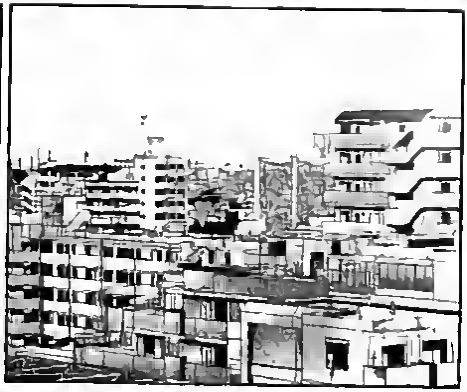
WE MUST ALWAYS PUT ON A GOOD FACE
IN THIS SOCIETY WE ARE KISABUROU'S NOBLE CHILDREN


IF WE LEAVE HIM ALONE, WON'T HE JUST GET STABBED BY SOME OTHER LOW-LIFE AND HOPEFULLY DIE ANYWAY?
ISN'T HE AN INFAMOUS OUTCAST, A HOOLIGAN?

DON'T EVER UTTER WORDS WISHING FOR SOMEONE'S DEATH
LOOK, KIRIO

AGURI SHIROU, THE ILLEGITIMATE CHILD, IS THE ONLY MAN CARRYING STEP-FATHER'S BLOOD
LET'S BE POLITE AND JUST CALL HIM RATHER UNWELCOME

WILD BURGER



LOOK, IT'S THE SAME GUY AS ALWAYS!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON!? A FIGHT?

THIS PLACE'S REGULAR...

AGURI SHIROU!

CAN I ASK YOU TO PLEASE LEAVE!?
NOT THAT... YOU ARE TROU-BLING THE OTHER GUESTS

HUH? I DON'T NEED ANY MORE FRIES
U- UHM, DEAR GUEST...

I JUST EXTERMI-NATED THEM
ON MY WAY TO THE TABLE, THIS TRASH ATTACKED ME WITH A KNIFE

DIDN'T I WAIT IN LINE AND ORDER PROPER-LY?
HA? WHAT DID I DO WRONG?

KILLING TWO ARMED GUYS WITH JUST SINGLE STRIKES ...
AMAZING ...
I... I HAVE TO CALL THE POLICE EVERY TIME YOU COME, I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU...
SINCE YOU CAME TO MY SHOP...
EVER SINCE YOU CAME HERE, FILTHY SHIT FLIES HAVE BEEN GATHERING IN MY RESTAURANT!!
YOUR VERY EXISTENCE IS JUST LIKE THAT OF STINKY, RAW GARBAGE!!
AHAHAHA! FLIES SWARM AROUND GARBAGE, HUH...
AREN'T YOU A SMARTASS ♡?

EH?
COULDN'T YOU'VE PUT IT IN A MORE CUTE WAY LIKE THAT?
HOW ABOUT "ENERGETIC LITTLE ANTS GET ATTRACTED TO SWEET SUGAR"?
I WANTED TO BE A NICE GUEST, BUT
IF YOU CALL SOMEONE GARBAGE, THEN YOU'RE NOTHING BUT GARBAGE YOURSELF

RAW GARBAGE IS FLAMMABLE, YOU KNOW
IT CATCHES ON FIRE QUITE EASILY
WAAAAA!!

HEH... AMAZING, BOY
YOU DO MARTIAL ARTS? I CAN'T MOVE AT ALL
HAA
HAA
EH?
PA-... PART-TIMER?

HAA
HAA

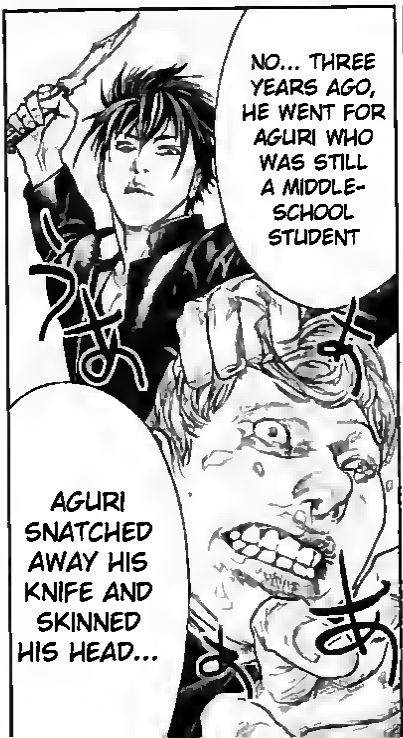
IT'S ALRIGHT, COME, POUND MY FACE
IF YOU KNOCK ME OUT YOU MIGHT GET A RAISE?
NO, UHM...
UH...
UUU UUH~ ...

PL-
...
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
HE GRABBED A KNIFE FROM THE FLOOR WHILE I TACKLED HIM!?
WH-WHAT A SCARY MAN...
IF I HADN'T PICKED THIS UP BY INSTINCT AND STABBED YOU
I'M SURE YOU WOULD BE SMASHING MY FACE IN RIGHT NOW♡

AH, I'M GLAD I CAN MOVE AGAIN
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A NIGHTMARE IF YOU PISSED YOURSELF WHILE HOLDING ME LIKE THAT
NEXT TIME DON'T TACKLE, KNOCK OUT YOUR OPPONENT WITH A SINGLE STRIKE
LIKE THIS
THERE'S NO POINT IN PRACTICING MARTIAL ARTS IF YOU CAN'T BEAT SOMEONE WITH IT
I'LL BE BACK

NO ONE CAN BEAT HIM WITH OR WITHOUT WEAPONS
THAT'S AGURI, THE MOST WICKED GUY IN THE WHOLE PREFECTURE, HUH?

YEAH... IT SEEMS HE WAS OUT FOR AGURI'S HEAD, BUT GOT THE TABLES TURNED ON HIM AND SINCE THEN NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN HIM AGAIN
WASN'T THERE THAT JAPANESE SWORD WIELDING FREAK CALLED PERO?


NO... THREE YEARS AGO, HE WENT FOR AGURI WHO WAS STILL A MIDDLE-SCHOOL STUDENT
AGURI SNATCHED AWAY HIS KNIFE AND SKINNED HIS HEAD...

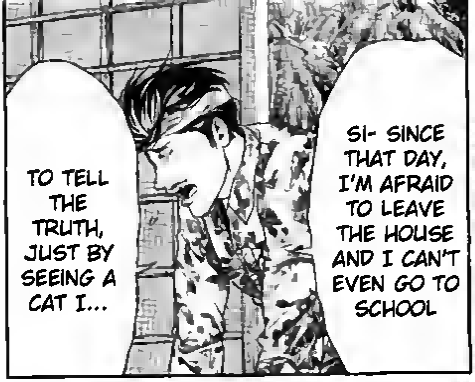
YEAH... HAGIWARA WOULD ALWAYS SKIN HIS OPPONENT'S ARM WITH A KNIFE, RIGHT? HE WAS A DANGEROUS GUY
YOU REMEMBER OUR SENPAI "SKINNER HAGI"?
I SUPPOSE HE SHOULD BE IN PRISON BY NOW OR SOMETHING?

IT SEEMS HE INHERITED HIS FAMILY'S TEMPLE AND IS A MONK NOW
明怨寺
SINCE HIS HAIR COULDN'T GROW BACK

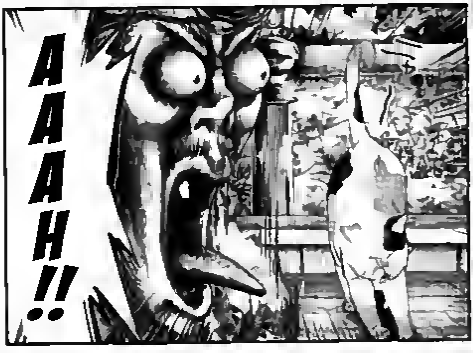
LOST CHILD
WHAT HAP-PENED?

HI~
AH...

T-... TRUTH IS, THE OTHER DAY I ENCOUNTERED THAT AGURI SHIROU GUY IN A TRAIN...
CA-... CAN I JOIN THIS TEMPLE? I WANT TO STOP BEING A DELIN-QUENT...



I MET THE GRANNY OF DEATH AT THE SANZU RIVER ABOUT TWENTY TIMES...
HE BEAT THE HELL OUT OF ME WHILE DRESSED AS A CAT FOR SOME REASON



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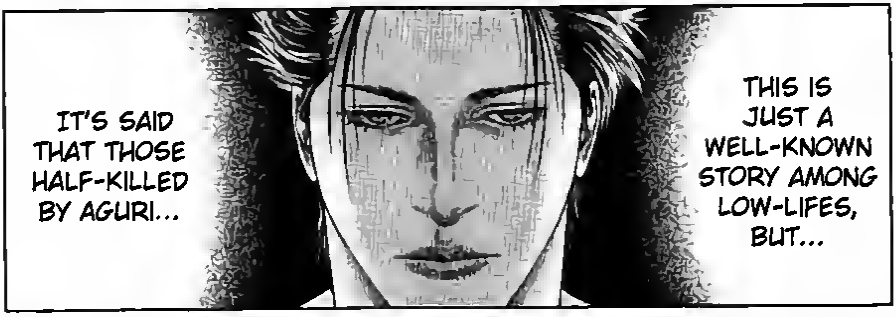
PRAY TO ACALANATHA VIDYA-RAJA YOU FOOL!! YOU WON'T GET ANY HELP FROM PRAYING TO THAT DEMON POSSESSED MAN!!
DEAR AGURI, DEAR KITTY, PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!



ALL SEEM TO GET REBORN FOR SOME REASON
THOSE LOW-LIFES WHO GET STEPPED ON LIKE ANTS BY THAT DEMON

KING OF THE ANTS